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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: MBFR: PARA 29 STABILIZING MEASURES

REF: USNATO 6634

1. WE CAN ACCEPT MISSION PROPOSAL TO DELETE LAST SENTENCE  
OF FYI IN DRAFT GUIDANCE ON PARA 29 AND INSERT IN TEXT OF  
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GUIDANCE PROPER THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE IF THE PACT CLAIMS

THERE ARE CONTINUING SOVIET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS WHICH THE ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT MEET, THE AHG SHOULD INDICATE THE UTILITY OF A DISCUSSION OF STABILIZING MEASURES. UNQUOTE.

2. WE CAN ALSO ACCEPT UK LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT PROPOSAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR PHASE II, AS SET FORTH IN PARA 4 REFTEL.

3. WE DO NOT WISH TO AUTHORIZE FALLBACK POSITION OF DROPPING APPLICATION OF NUMBERS TO SOVIET FORCES. DROPPING OF APPLICATION TO SOVIETS WOULD IMPLY UNILATERAL CONSTRAINT ON US AND PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR SOVIETS TO EXCEED RESIDUAL LEVELS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EASTERN PROPOSAL OF 8 NOVEMBER 1973 ENVISAGED NO REQUIREMENT FOR ANY EXCEPTIONS TO REDUCED LEVELS. KISSINGER

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